The Committee has proposed several initiatives and some of them such as change in the company law that puts a restriction of less than 50 investors for an issue to qualify as a private placement; change in the definition of infrastructure; and change in Securities Contract Regulation Act to include pass through certificates under the definition of 'security' etc. may require legislative changes.

Development of Satkosia as Natural Tourist Circuit

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SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to develop Satkosia in Orissa as a complete natural tourist circuit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a joint venture project with the Centre;

(d) whether a proposal has been sent to the Centre for approval; and

(e) if so, the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (e) Development and promotion of tourism is undertaken primarily by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for tourism related projects which are identified in consultation and interaction with them under schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure Development of Destinations and Assistance to Large Revenue Generating Projects. Project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territories that are complete in all respect are approved on the basis of inter-se priority and funds released subject to availability under respective head.

A project proposal was received from the State Government for development of Satkosia under Destination Scheme for an amount of Rs. 500.00 lakh. However, on examination as per the existing Guidelines of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, it was found that the following documents had not been submitted:

(i) Land availability Certificate;
(ii) Certificate of Scheduled of Rates;
(iii) Detailed cost estimates.

Hence, the State Government was requested to submit the same for further necessary action but the documents have not been submitted till date.

However, an amount of Rs. 6260.75 lakh has been sanctioned for Orissa during the Tenth Plan period and an amount of Rs. 2019.12 lakh has been sanctioned in the year 2006-07.

A list of projects sanctioned for Orissa during the Tenth Plan Period is given in Statement.

Statement

Projects sanctioned to the State of Orissa during the Tenth Plan Period

(Rs in Iakh)

SI. No.	Name of Project	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	2002-03	
1.	Rural Tourism Project at Raghurajpur	50.00
2.		7.50 Total
	Computerisation of office and its Groups 2003-	57.50
1.	Development of Puri as a Tourist Destination	394.55
2.	Konark Festival, 2002	5.00
3.	Folk Dance Festival, 2003-04	5.00
4.	Rajarani Music Festival, 2003-04	5.00
5.		10.00 Total
	Buddha Mahotsav	419.55
1.	Development of Peace Park and Amphitheater at Dhauli (Distt. Khurda) under Dest. Development	488.51
2.	Integrated Development of Buddhist Circuit in Orissa - Development of facilities at Lalitgiri, Ratnagiri, Udaigiri and Langudi under Tourist Circuit	740.67

1	2		3
3.	Shreekshetra Vasant Festival at Puri		15.00
4.	Kharvela Festival, 2004-05		5.00
5.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Pipli in Puri Distt. (Software)		20.00
6.	GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project at village Raghurajpur in Puri Distt. (Software)		20.00
7.	Development of Village Pipli in Puri Distt. (Hardware)		50.00
	2005-06	Total	1339.18
1.	Development of Gopalpur-on-Sea (Distt. Ganjam)		447.22
2	Development of Sakhi Gopal (Distt. Puri)		294.04
3.	Development of Taptapani in Distt. Ganjam as Tourist Desination		500.00
4.	Integrated Development of Tourist Circuit Bhubaneswar-Dhauli-Puri-Konark		720.09
5.	Development of Chilka Lake (Distt. Puri and Ganjam) as Tourist Destination		389.05
6.	Development of Rural Tourism at Village Khiching, Distt. Mayurbhanj		50.00
7.	Shreekshetra Festival at Puri		15.00
8	Puri Beach Festival, 2005		4.00
9.	Konark Festival, 2005		3.00
10.	Rajarani Festival, 2005 at Bhubaneswar		3.00
	2006-07	Total	2425.40
1.	Development of Simlipal in Distt. Mayurbhanj as a tourist destination		297.12
2.	Puri Beach Festival, 2006		05.00
3.	Konark Festival, 2006		05.00
4.	Ekamra Utsav, 2007		10.00
5.	Shreekshetra Vasant Utsav, 2006		10.00
6.	Integrated Development of Chandipur-Talsari-Udaypur-Chandanewsar-Rem una-Panchlingeswar-Nilagiri Circuit		800.00
7.	Development of Village Barpali, Distt. Baragarh, Rural Tourism		50.00
8.	Development of Village Hirapur, Distt. Khurda, Rural Tourism		50.00
9.	Development of Village Padmanavpur, Distt. Ganjam, Rural Tourism		50.00
10.	Development of Village Deulajhari, Distt. Angul, Rural Tourism		50.00
11.	Integrated Development of Koraput Circuit "Koraput-Deomali-Jeyp ore-Upper Kolab-Gupteshwar as a tourist circuit in Orissa		692.00
		Total	2019.12